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## Strictly Cash Market

F. H. MILKS

Phone No. 2

Letter From Howard Ekenfels.  
Somewhere in France,  
Sept. 21, 1918.

Dear Folks at home:—

Just received your letter dated Aug. 12, saying you were all fine at home and I sure am glad to hear it.

Well mother, there is not very much to tell you. I am feeling fine and still going to Signal school, we have had two examinations so far and I stood high in both.

Am enclosing a little souvenir handkerchief of France, am writing this is a Y. M. C. A. hut they sure do a lot of good for us boys and we surely appreciate it.

Have only received five letters since leaving New York; our mail is being held up some place or other.

Expect by the time you receive this letter we will be in some other part of France, but do not know where.

Glad to hear Tony, you are fine and dandy and that you and mother have a fine garden this summer. How is Gertrude and Ben and little Muriel? I bet she won't know Uncle Howard, when he comes back, which I expect will be next year before this time.

Yes mother, I received your letter with sister Babe and her baby's picture. It is a good picture of her and the baby. Has Earl been called yet or is he still in the shipyard?

The Huns sure are getting hell now and beginning to get their own medicine and you can bet Howard will do his bit. Will close with love to all. Write often.

Son,  
Howard Ekenfels,  
Hq. Det. 160th F. A. Bf.  
A. E. F.

### COLDS, SORE THROAT, ETC.

Whatever remedy the physician may prescribe or you may take, be careful that the germs are not passed on to other members of your family. Avoid an epidemic.

This can usually be accomplished by keeping everything antiseptically clean with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric. Make a quantity of boric water, as indicated by directions on the package, and everybody in the family use it freely as a mouth wash and gargle.

A little warmed may be snuffed up the nose occasionally for germ killing purposes.

Leading druggists sell 20 Mule Team Boric. Adv.

## APPEAL TO MEN OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Why you should vote for suffrage on November, 5th.

The women all over the country are working shoulder to shoulder with men in all of our war activities. Especially is it true of the Michigan women; they have entered into this war for Democracy heart and soul.

Democracy as you all know is government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Women are People.

If our nation is to be a true exponent of the principles of democracy of which we are boasting to the world, we must become a real democracy at home, instead of a fifty per cent democracy as at present. The word "democracy" is being written across the hearts of women in letters of blood, the blood of our boys over there, England, and Canada enfranchized their women as a war measure and President Wilson has repeatedly stated that it is a matter of justice, which can no longer be denied to the women of the United States.

Our nation has demanded of women services in shapes, factories, ship-building yards, saw mills, munition plants and in every place when it is necessary to fill vacancies left by our fighting men. They are only too glad to be of service in what ever capacity they are able to fill. Women do not want the vote so that they may run for office. It has never been a woman's aim to be other than domestic and to do their duty as they are called. The states that have Women suffrage, namely Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, these women have proven they are not office seekers. If these men of these different states consider their women on an intelligent basis with them and appreciate their womanly capacity, for doing their share whenever called. We Michigan women certainly feel justified in calling on our men for their recognition and they can do this in no other way than by voting for their women on Equal suffrage on November 5th next.

Mrs. Marius Hanson,  
Chairman, Crawford County.

## SEVERAL DIE FROM INFLUENZA

HEALTH OFFICERS BELIEVE CREST OF "FLU" HAS BEEN REACHED.

Number of Cases Nearly Double in Past Week.

In spite of the vigorous efforts of our local physicians influenza has slightly gained during the past week, when the number of cases in the city raised from about 35 to 77. Eight new cases were reported Tuesday.

Three deaths have resulted; those of Roy Beach of Beaver Creek, who died Friday and George Larson of this city who died Saturday night, and George Belmore Tuesday night.

The city has been placed under strict quarantine and the local health board has given Health Officer John Harrington complete authority to enforce any regulations he may deem necessary.

The Grayling schools will be closed until some definite decision has been reached.

A number of cases came down last week at the Burton hotel and since then that place has been turned over into a contagious hospital and at the present time there are about 20 patients being cared for there.

George Belmore who recently came here from Flint, was at the hotel and suffered a relapse and since that time had a pretty hard struggle and finally died Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The postoffice has been hard hit by losing its chief clerk, Miss Havens, and also Miss Cassidy, the general delivery clerk, leaving Postmaster Peterson with but one helper.

Mrs. S. N. Inaley and the Sisters of Mercy of Mercy hospital have been making daily calls on all patients, instructing those who are caring for them, just what to do, and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, and Mrs. A. J. Joseph local defense nurses have been doing heroic work and have handled some of the most severe cases in the city. These ladies are deserving the gratitude of every person in our community. Others as well have been aiding greatly in the work.

It is hardly necessary to tell our readers that our local physicians have been on the job. Since the epidemic broke out in this county both Dr. Inaley and Dr. Keyport have worked themselves almost to exhaustion. Dr. Inaley has been ill himself and confined to his home for a few days but is much better at this time. At this time we wish to caution the people to do everything they can in co-operation with the local physicians by only calling them when necessary and that night calls should be eliminated except in emergency cases. If a physician is needed, get your calls in during the day time if possible, thus allowing the doctors a chance to rest at night. If this is done and the doctors are permitted to recuperate from their hard day's work, they will surely appreciate it and the public be benefited by a bigger day's work the next day.

Health Officer John Harrington has been right onto the job and the local doctors speak highly of his indefatigable efforts and splendid co-operation. He is being assisted by his son A. W. Harrington, who has been deputized with full authority as a health officer.

## SEVERAL WELL KNOWN GRAYLING PEOPLE DIE OF INFLUENZA.

George Belmore and George Larson, Residents of Crawford County for Many Years Among Victims.

Grayling has had its share of deaths during the past week from the epidemic which is so prevalent at this time. All families of the deceased no doubt have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Grayling and vicinity in the sudden taking away of their loved ones.

George Belmore.

One of the latest influenza victims was George Belmore of Flint, who passed away at Hotel Burton in this city, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, after an illness of eleven days. Mr. Belmore who had made his home in Flint for the past three years was in this county taking care of his farm interests in Beaver Creek township, and was in Grayling a part of his time visiting his many friends and acquaintances when he was stricken with influenza. He was getting along nicely until he contracted pneumonia, with which he was struggling for a couple of days previous to his death.

He was awaiting a call from Uncle Sam to enter the U. S. tank service, in which he had been transferred from the aviation service, but the Grim Reaper, Death took him before he could be called into his country's service. He was about 40 years old and was born in Rhode Island. He came to Crawford county with his parents when but a mere boy and had made his home in Beaver Creek most of his life. He attended the school in that township known as the Benedict school and many of his schoolmates remain there still. He was absent from his home at different times; when the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898 he enlisted and served through the war and later in the Philippine Islands. For two years he was employed in Escanaba, and the past three

## Important Announcement To Our Subscribers

The week of October 31st will be the last paper sent unless it is paid for in advance.

The dates of our mailing list are corrected to date. Kindly observe the address label of your paper and note expiration of your subscription.

In order to conserve paper, government regulations now require subscriptions to all periodicals to be paid in advance and the sending of papers to subscribers three months or more in arrears is forbidden.

We are sending statements to all subscribers of the Avalanche, who are affected by this ruling.

After reading this, if you will remit without notice, it will conserve our stationery, time and postage.

May we hear from you.

Remittances for subscriptions to all county subscribers, may be made at the rate of \$1.50. Those living outside of the County may remit \$1.50 for their subscription up to July 1, 1918, and \$2.00 per year thereafter.

years had been employed in the Buick auto plant in Flint. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and took an active part in all doings of the order. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and Odd Fellows.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son Frederick, age 13 years;



George Belmore.

his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Belmore all of Flint; a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Paquette of Montreal, Canada, and a brother, Fred Belmore of Gibbstown, New Jersey. Mrs. Belmore had been kept informed of her husband's condition and arrived here Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his mother.

Mr. Belmore's familiar visits here will be missed by his many friends. The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of the people of Grayling and vicinity in their sad bereavement.

George C. Larson.

George C. Larson, a resident of Grayling for over 25 years passed away at his home last Saturday evening from influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Larson who was employed by the Michigan Central railroad, was taken ill while on duty in Cheboygan Tuesday of last week. A fellow worker from Grayling immediately went to that place to relieve him, and Mr. Larson came home. He had contracted influenza, from which he was ill for a couple of days, but on Thursday Mr. Larson felt very much better, and was able to be up and around. On Friday he did some chores around his home, such as splitting wood, and the weather being damp, he suffered a relapse, pneumonia having set in. Everything possible was done to restore him, but Saturday evening he passed away at about 8:00 o'clock.

George Larson was born in Denmark in 1860, being 38 years old at the time of his death. When eleven years old he came to America, accompanied by his grandmother, his parents having come to this country some time before; and since that time Grayling had practically been his home. Mr. Larson had served for the duration of the Spanish-American war, and was also in military training at Rhode Island for about three years. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie Peterson, who with her three children, Howard, Dorothy and Russell survive him, as does also a sister, Mrs. Joseph McLeod of this city.

The deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason, was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and also of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The funeral which was private was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Doty of the M. E. church officiating with a short prayer. Mrs. Larson and children, who are also ill with the influenza, have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Roy Beach.

Roy Beach, age 14 years and 8 months passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beach of Beaver Creek township, last Thursday, after an illness of less than a week. The boy had been visiting relatives in Flint and was taken ill while there. Sunday, October 19, previous he came home making the trip by auto, and while enroute the young man took cold. The cause of death was pneumonia following influenza. The young man had had typhoid fever, when but a small child, which left him a cripple.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by five brothers and one sister, George, Floyd and Lewis, all of whom are in the service of their country and Albert, Douglas and Miss Mina, who are at home. The funeral

was held Saturday afternoon and, on account of the nature of the disease from which he died, was private. There are four ill in the Beach family with the influenza, but all are getting along nicely.

First Volunteer Nurse of Crawford County Dies in Her Second Week of Service.

Miss Anna Ruth age twenty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth of Red Oak, Michigan, died very suddenly of pneumonia while in her country's service at the Nichol's Memorial hospital at Battle Creek. Miss Ruth had made her home during the past three years with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of this city.

Her sudden demise came as a shock to her many friends in this community.

Roland Carr.

Roland Carr, well known among the railroad employees in Grayling, having worked for the Michigan Central for the past two years, died suddenly at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Carr in West Branch last week Thursday morning after an illness of about a week from influenza. He was taken ill here, but went to his home for care, where he died. He was about 36 years old and unmarried. He was considered a faithful employee and well liked by all who knew him.

Harvey Burrows.

Word was received here by relatives Tuesday night of the death of Harvey Burrows, that had occurred at 6:15 o'clock that evening at his home in Flint. His brother Arnold, who is employed at the Milk's market was called to that city the day previous on account of the serious illness of his brother. Harvey Burrows was 27 years old, and had worked in Grayling at various times during the past seven years. He was a meat cutter and was employed in both the Game & Burrows' and Milk's markets during his stays here, and had made many friends, all of whom will be sorry to hear of his sudden death. The deceased leaves a widow and little son Harvey to mourn his loss besides his mother, one sister and several brothers.

## WARNING TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAYLING.

Warning is hereby given that any person or persons wilfully breaking quarantine, will be prosecuted in accordance with the State quarantine laws.

All children under 15 years of age must remain within the premises of their homes, regardless of whether or not there is illness in the family.

This order takes effect at once and will remain in force until such time as deemed necessary to revoke the same, when due and public notice will be given.

All persons are hereby warned to co-operate with the health officer and to comply with any orders he may issue, as he is backed with full authority of the State of Michigan and the Village Board of Health, and his orders must be obeyed. By order of the Village Board of Health.

## PRUSSIANISM ABSOLUTELY UNRELIABLE.

Kaiserism, kultur, brutality, treachery, and untrustworthiness were never more apparent than now while the defeated boche leaders are sparring with trick phrases to gain time to dig in, acquire supplies, and catch their fleeting breath. In his retreat the Hun is devastating homes, orchards, farms, and villages of France and Belgium—not for military necessity or gain, but in his damnable spirit of fiendishness. He is completing the destruction of all factory buildings and equipment in the territory from which he took most of the machinery when he first occupied the great manufacturing districts of Belgium and France. He does this in order to destroy competition when peace shall be restored. Property, human life, decency, humanity, have no place in the boche's breast. Can the leaders in such horrors hope for mercy? Justice must first be heard. Punishment and reprisal, good and plenty, are most assuredly due the Potsdam gang.—Moderator-Topics.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Selling Hanson Co.

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

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Buy it from us and it is STRICTLY FRESH. Buy it from us and you get bread that is made by real bakers.

And, too, you get a genuine loaf of bread and not a bunch of bubbles. It lasts.

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and other Table Delicacies. They are strictly on a par with the high quality of our bread.

We want your trade, and we will serve you well if given the opportunity. You will be pleased with the goods and the service, too. Try us for the proof.

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We have plenty of room for everybody; the rooms are warm and your property will have proper protection at all times.

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\$5.00 per month with Battery service.  
\$4.00 per month without Battery service.  
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

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GEORGE BURKE Ford Sale and Service.

## CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING without denying yourself your Deserts

We have just received a fresh shipment of Dwights celebrated

## Lemon and Chocolate PIE FILLER

This is a new one with us, but we want every lady in Grayling to try a can and be convinced that it is everything we recommend.

Every can sold with a guarantee. Make a Pie or Pudding, and if it don't beat anything you have ever used, bring back the balance of the can and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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Yours for a trial order,

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**United in the  
Service of our  
Country.**

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 31.

NEXT TUESDAY is election and it is then up to the people of the country to select men to represent them in public offices, ranging in importance from United States senator down to coroner. There isn't a position in this entire list that is not important and it is the duty of every voter to go to the polls that day and vote for the men that are best qualified to fill the offices that are to be voted for. Let us select these men as carefully as we would employees in our own personal affairs. The men best known are not necessarily the best qualified for an office, therefore we must investigate to give the men who are best qualified to serve their commonwealth or communities. We believe also that any person who has served one term in an office, if he has been successful and satisfactory, he should be re-elected. This is no more than common courtesy to any faithful servant. Let us all try and know the new candidates and vote for them upon their merits; if we do not know about them, then let us ask any fair-minded citizen and let him tell us why Mr. ... is the better fitted to fill the office. Don't go to the man for advice who is a windy politician and wouldn't vote for any man not on his party ticket, but go to the fair, broad-minded business man. The principles of the large political parties are well defined but can only be understood after careful study. It takes years to test out the political parties, and the records they leave behind them of the prosperity or adversity of the nation are distinguish-

ing marks by which they may be judged. Let's fill every office with the best men on the tickets.

**CROWN PRINCE WILLIE'S ADDRESS LETTER TO HIS DAD.**

An interesting letter, which explains itself as a take-off on the crown prince of Germany, appeared recently in the Summerville, Mo., and has been submitted for publication. In it the crown prince is purported voicing a protest to the Kaiser against American activities at the rear of the German army.

On the run, Somewhere in France.

Dear Papa:— I am writing on the run, as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they have started back that way, and of course I am going mid them. Oh! There has been some odd things happening here in France. First I started in my big offensive, which was to crush the Americans, but they know so little about military tactics that they will not be crushed like I want 'em.

I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and when dey got to de Americans they all said "Boo" as loud as they could holler. Vell according to vat you haf always told me, de Americans should haf turned and run like blazes.

But vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running at odder way, dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing something about, "We won't come back till it's over over dere," or some odder foolish songs, and some of dem laffin like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us, it was den dat my men took a notion to go back to de dear old Rhine.

We don't like de little old dirty Mame river any how. And oh papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of kultur, and say such offel things right before us. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink they said right in front of my face? One big husky, from a place dey calls Kansas, he said—Oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel thing he said—but I can't help it, he said, "To hell mit der Kaiser!" Did you ever hear any ding so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such offel things. It made me so mad, I wouldn't stand and hear such an

offel ding, so I turned and ran mit de odder boys. Vae I right, Vae I? And, oh papa, you know dem breast plates vat you send us—can you send some to put on our backs? You know we are going de odder way now, and breast plates are no good for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are playing "De Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us?

You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before de brave German soldiers? Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us just like we was a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dat? Can't you send dem some of your speech: right away? Dey don't know how terrible we are.

Can't you move my army back to Belgium, ven we won all our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children vat dem Belgians can bring up. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. We can't make 'em understand dat we are de greatest soldiers on earth. And ven we try to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles" dey laugh like a lot of monkeys.

But ve are getting the best of de Americans. We can out-run dem, papa. If we are not the best fighters on earth, we are sure the best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven we tink of dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right away vat to do by return post office.

Crown Prince Willie.

## Local News

Grant Shaw was off duty at the Western Union office a few days this week because of illness.

Mrs. Olive Horne of Sanfield was a guest of her sister Mrs. Claude Gilson from Thursday until Sunday night.

Nothing finer has gone out of the war than this epitaph in a British graveyard in France: "For your tomorrow they gave their today."—Buffalo Express.

Join the Unconditional Surrender club. Pledge cards may be obtained from Postmaster Holger Peterson, Lewis' Drug store or from C. M. Morfit at the du Pont.

The United War Work campaign is to start Nov. 11 and will close Nov. 18. Crawford county must raise \$8,000, or about \$2.00 per person. Local committees have been organized and the drive will start promptly. Let's go over the top the first day. We can do it if everybody will do their part.

Face masks, to aid in preventing the spread of influenza, are being worn by most all the clerks in the local stores, markets and postoffice, and also news and messenger boys. The masked ones bear a close resemblance to members of the Ku-Klux Klan.

Several of the Red Cross ladies were kept busy the latter part of the week with their needles and thread making these preventives.

A lady in Roscommon, thru her kind-heartedness and willingness to help the afflicted, went into a home that was quarantined with diphtheria, when she had been advised not to do so, it being contrary to the quarantine regulations. Her home was then put under quarantine, and she not realizing the danger of exposing others, by herself being exposed, went down town. As the result she was arrested and required to pay a small fine and costs.

Word has been received here of the death of Ralston Fleming, adopted son of Mrs. Ellen Fleming, and late R. V. J. H. Fleming, that occurred at Ann Arbor this week from influenza. R. V. Fleming was pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city at one time and on leaving Grayling the family moved to Alma, Michigan, where the Reverend died a short time afterward. Ralston had been in Ann Arbor about ten days, and was in training for Signal Corps service.

## Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their words of kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral pieces sent us in the sad hour of our bereavement in the loss of our little son Graeme. Special mention, M. C. R. R. officer employees and Switchmen's Union of North America. MR. AND MRS. WM. J. MILLER.

## Boys Leave for Training Camps.

Thursday of last week Edward J. Cross, Hjalmar Mortenson and Irving Ingerson left for Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Virginia, to take up training to help chase the Hun.

Edward E. Hollingsworth and Clifford Hollingsworth, brothers, left Friday for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, to enter for similar training. The young men were sent as a contingent from Crawford county.

## COY. NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Cook who has been living at Howell this summer, returned here for a few days on business. Maude Pearsall who has been on the sick list is much better. O. B. Scott returned to Grayling Monday to attend a meeting of the board of supervisors. M. Bresnahan is the owner of a new Maxwell car. A few of the people in this neighborhood are still digging potatoes. Joseph Scott is still on the sick list. There was a farewell party given for Bertus Bresnahan Wednesday evening. He left Thursday for Virginia, where he will be in the service of the U. S.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

**MEN REGISTERED  
TOTAL 23,456,021**

**HOW THOSE LISTED UNDER THE  
DRAFT LAW ARE DISTRIBUTED  
AMONG THE STATES.**

## AIRPLANE HELPS FIGHT FIRE

Good Work of Army Observers at the Morgan Disaster—Ordnance Department Tells of Production of Small Arms Ammunition.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Complete returns from 48 states show that a total of 12,906,594 men between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, and thirty-two and forty-five, inclusive, registered on September 12, 1918, in accordance with the latest selective service act. This figure, however, does not include registrations which local boards have received by mail since September 12, nor the enrollment of men who were absent from the country on that day.

Further additions to this total will be made by the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii to be conducted on later dates to be fixed by the president. The registration on September 12 exceeded by 137,736 the provost marshal's preliminary estimates. It is expected that the aggregate registration of men between the ages of eighteen and twenty and thirty-two and forty-five will aggregate above 13,000,000.

The total registrations under the selective draft since the outbreak of the war is 23,456,021. Registrations on June 5, 1917, were 9,686,508; those on June 5, 1918, were 744,865; those on August 24, 1918, were 158,054, and those on September 12, 1918, were 12,906,594.

The subjoined table shows the total number of men registered in each of the states on September 12, 1918, and the total of all men enrolled in the four registrations:

States.	Sept. 12, 1918.	Total.
Alabama	233,753	437,124
Arizona	12,570	29,255
Arkansas	193,659	338,971
California	478,410	890,155
Colorado	122,744	214,546
Connecticut	197,426	370,048
Delaware	30,053	54,001
District of Columbia	62,751	85,355
Florida	11,063	22,915
Georgia	250,476	453,708
Idaho	59,863	111,312
Illinois	332,181	631,746
Indiana	230,833	430,833
Iowa	290,308	518,011
Kansas	210,924	377,039
Kentucky	207,945	398,833
Louisiana	209,129	386,123
Maine	57,687	104,593
Maryland	177,066	311,312
Massachusetts	475,020	868,023
Michigan	422,771	838,065
Minnesota	236,743	445,542
Mississippi	186,106	339,457
Missouri	421,066	749,461
Montana	124,164	219,784
Nebraska	162,680	282,741
Nevada	17,038	33,791
New Hampshire	52,923	95,458
New Jersey	425,136	754,719
New Mexico	42,578	79,582
New York	1,527,044	2,450,722
North Carolina	261,644	489,701
North Dakota	8,728	16,594
Ohio	792,741	1,369,891
Oklahoma	238,749	429,425
Oregon	106,668	195,668
Pennsylvania	1,149,322	2,042,224
Rhode Island	73,503	131,726
South Carolina	127,877	234,474
South Dakota	78,471	142,654
Tennessee	257,609	468,513
Texas	277,827	510,827
Utah	53,324	101,063
Vermont	40,867	75,018
Virginia	251,063	451,708
Washington	132,673	212,133
West Virginia	179,096	318,036
Wisconsin	268,571	505,650
Wyoming	34,367	65,360
Total	12,906,594	23,456,021

Including registrations June 5, 1917; June 5, 1918; August 24, 1918; September 12, 1918.

Consumption of beans by the United States army averages 62 1/2 tons a day. Dried beans are a popular dish among Uncle Sam's soldiers, and they receive the best that can be furnished. Beans have a high value as food and are especially suitable for men under intensive training, experts of the war department have found.

All the beans required by the United States and the allies for the coming year will be obtained through one purchaser, the food administration grain corporation, which has made arrangements to inspect and pay cash for beans in the producing fields. This will eliminate delay in payments and insure the purchase of beans at a lower figure.

Two hundred men employed in the field artillery erecting department of the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., have volunteered not only to forego their customary Thanksgiving holiday in order that they might donate a full day's production to the army, but have also proposed to give their wages for that day to the American Red Cross. As they will be paid at the rate of "double time," their contribution to the Red Cross will be a considerable sum.

Brig. Gen. John T. Thompson, director of arsenals, on learning of the men's action, sent them a letter of appreciation.

Checks for allotments which are made by American soldiers through the quartermaster corps of the army are sent to practically every part of the world, the principal exceptions being the central powers and Turkey. Two are sent to Bulgaria. In September, which is the last month for which a report is available, the finance division of the quartermaster corps forwarded 1,921 allotment checks to allotties residing in foreign countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, Australia, Central America, and Ireland.

An American and an English officer, soaring in an airplane above the Morgan (N. J.) shell-loading plant, which exploded and went afire recently, directed the battle against the conflagration so as to check the flames and probably prevent further loss of life and property and to save from destruction 3,000,000 pounds of TNT which was threatened.

The plane used came from the radio experimental laboratory at Camp Alfred Vail, further down on the Jersey coast. Lieut. Cyrus F. Smythe was the pilot and Maj. H. L. Armstrong of the British army, stationed at the plant, was the observer. Flying over the wrecked works at an altitude of 1,000 feet, Lieutenant Smythe so maneuvered his plane that Major Armstrong was able to see the flames progressing toward warehouses containing thousands of tons of TNT and to make out openings in the fire and wreckage through which men could be sent to combat the blaze and save property. While the plane was hovering over the burning plant several terrific explosions hurled molten steel and blinding debris dangerously near it and caused concussion that rocked the ship perilously.

Two attempts were made by airplanes to get photographs of the fire and explosions, but though a number of exposures were made at different elevations between 50 and 2,000 feet above the plant, the films were worthless, doubtless through accidents to the trigger and shutter caused by the intense heat.

Violation of sugar regulations and falsification of reports by a concern which operates sixty retail stores in Boston and vicinity has resulted in a contribution of \$20,000 to the United war work campaign. In addition to the payment of this large sum required by the company's stores will be required to display for 30 days a sign declaring that it has violated the United States food administration regulations and pledging compliance with its rulings in future.

None of the stores was closed because the food administration realized that many people would be inconvenienced if they were even temporarily put out of business. An investigation by the food administration disclosed that the company had been knowingly obtaining sugar which it was not entitled to receive under the system of allotment. Officials of the company, it was testified, had submitted erroneous reports to the food administration in its applications for excessive amounts of sugar certificates. The president of the company offered to contribute \$20,000 to the United States war work campaign in lieu of further action, and to show that the firm regretted violations by subordinate officials.

Announcement is made by the war department that dependents and beneficiaries of officers and men having claims under the war risk insurance act do not need outside assistance in collecting allowances, allotments, compensation or insurance. The bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department, it is stated, arranges all such matters and settles all claims without charge. The war department points out that agents who impose upon claimants are liable to severe punishment.

The war department is co-operating with the treasury department to protect the beneficiaries of officers and men who have died or been killed against the activities of certain claim agents who seek to defraud the wives, mothers and dependents of these heroes.

Production of small-arms ammunition (cartridges for machine guns, rifles, revolvers and pistols) has passed the three-billion mark, the ordnance department announces. A grand total of 3,054,160,110 cartridges had been accepted by inspectors of that department up to October 11.

Of this number 2,510,628,510 are service ball cartridges for machine guns and rifles, and 275,531,600 are for revolvers and pistols of .45 caliber. The remainder are miscellaneous cartridges, many of them types specially adapted for use in airplanes (such as tracer, incendiary and armor-piercing cartridges) and a limited number are for training purposes.

Officials of the United States food administration estimate that 9,000,000 persons eat daily in hotels, restaurants, dining cars and other eating places which are affected by the regulations about to be enforced to save food. One of the new rules is that an allowance of two pounds of sugar for each 50 meals served is to be the limit for such establishments.

In addition to economizing food the rules have for their object the simplification of service. Meat and vegetables are to be served on one plate, thus obviating side dishes. There will be a lesser number of articles of food and a reduction in the number and sizes of menu cards. These regulations are expected to save labor and essential materials.

Twelve large circus tents and 100 sideshow tents have been purchased by the American Red Cross for shipment to France and other parts of Europe. The officials of the Red Cross assure the American public that the organization is not intending to start circuses but bought the tents for use as temporary warehouses in France and elsewhere close to the fighting lines. The tents will protect immense quantities of supplies in places where a warehouse space is not easily obtainable.

# We are Reducing Our Stock of Merchandise

Our entire stock of merchandise will be closed out and we are offering big Money - Saving Prices. The stock consists of

**SHOES  
DRY GOODS  
CLOTHING**

In Fact Everything in our Big Store

The goods are going fast and unless you buy soon you will be too late to get some of these bargains

**SALLING, HANSON CO.**

Established 1878

## SOCIALIST DEMAND KAISER STEP OUT

HERR RUHLE ASKS DISMISSAL OF KAISER AND HIS TRIAL BEFORE CRIMINAL COURT.

Reichstag Has Appointed a Commission to Study Advisability of impeaching All Imperial Chancellors.

Copenhagen. (Via London)—The Reichstag, according to an unofficial Berlin dispatch has appointed a commission to study advisability of impeaching all imperial chancellors and foreign ministers since 1914. Earlier dispatches told of a plan of the "Left" parties in the Reichstag to appoint such a commission.

Recent dispatch also tells of a demand voiced in the Reichstag by Herr Ruhle, a socialist, for dismissal of the Kaiser and his trial before a criminal court.

Amsterdam—Exciting scenes occurred in the German Reichstag during proceedings of the house. Outspoken speeches were indulged in.

A socialist, Otto Ruhle, was called to order for declaring the emperor must abdicate. He retorted: "A call or order won't save him from the criminal court."

The Independent Socialist, Dr. Cohn, who declared the war was lost after the first battle of the Marne, said General Ludendorff at the end of September proposed formation of a government empowered to negotiate an armistice with President Wilson, as it was impossible to guarantee maintenance of the war much longer.

"The question cannot longer be evaded," said Dr. Cohn, "war with the Hohenzollerns or peace without the Hohenzollerns. World revolution will follow on world imperialism and world militarism, and we will overcome them. We extend our hand to our friends beyond the frontier in this struggle."

The speech was received with such commotion, cries of "shame!" and applause, that the vice-president threatened to have the chamber cleared.

The house debated the bill amending the constitution, which was passed Saturday. Several speakers displayed anxiety to show reforms were not dictated by the enemy, but had been advocated since the spring of 1917.

The Conservative, Herr von Graefe, complained proposed reforms would destroy all the crown influence and declared the Conservative party would refuse to co-operate in such a break with the past.

Terms Cash. Beginning November 1, 1918, there will be no credit extended in this store, except only to those who agree to pay in full every two weeks. We are obliged to pay cash for our supplies and we must sell for cash.

A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted on this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—A good work horse. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy. 10-31-3.

LOST—Two months ago, a heifer, 16 months old; color, black with few white spots. Had small horns that curved in. Reward \$5.00. Martin Jagosh, Roscommon, Mich. Route 1 Box 89. 10-31-2.

WANTED—Plain sewing for children. Mrs. Florence Nichols, Park Street. 10-31-3.

WANTED — To rent a comfortable house, or may accept a right kind of proposition to buy a home. Write Wm. S. Chalker, Frederic or notify Avalanche office. 10-23-2.

LOST—A grey and black spotted hound, brown ears, has split in left ear. Answers to the name of Max. Finder please return and receive reward. John Wahlstrom. 10-24-2.

STRAYED—Four yearlings from the farm of James Knibbs of Maple Forest, some time last Spring. One dark red muley; one light red; and one white with red neck. Persons knowing of the whereabouts of the said cattle, please notify Mr. Knibbs, Postoffice: Frederic, Mich. 10-17-3.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and no ironing, three in family. Apply at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT or SALE—Well established boarding and rooming house. Good location and well patronized. Lease of present term expired August 15 and a change must be made at this time. Inquire promptly or Phone 832. Mrs. Mary Knight, Grayling, Mich.

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Sebjots. 4-11-17.

Buy your Tar Paper at Sorenson Bros.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH. We pay up to \$35.00 per set (broken or not) also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send now by parcel post and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if our price is unsatisfactory.

Maser's Tooth Specialty, Dept. x 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 10-10-12.

Work for Vigilance Committee. To inform the women of the neighborhood of the approach of the hour or worship is one of the objects of a vigilance committee organized in certain Lutheran mission stations in this land where clocks are few. Another object is to see that the women are properly dressed for the service.

## Avalanche Printing will will increase your business standing. Try it.

**Records for Fighters' Week**  
Oct. 26 to Nov. 2

Send a few dollars to us and we will send the money to the Phonograph Records Recruiting Corps and records will be furnished the Soldier camps. Or if you have any records at home, that you are willing to give the soldier boys, bring them to us not later than Saturday, November 2nd, and we will do the rest.

See that the boys have a few new records in camp.

**Here's Our Nation's Inspiration**

THE Spirit of Liberty that inspires us today is splendidly expressed in Columbia Records afire with the love of country and home. Hear these records and you'll be thrilled!

"Draft your Slacker Records"

Other band, vocal and ensemble selections as inspiring as these are in our stock. Drop in and hear them any time today.

**Columbia**  
GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC  
Records

**OLAF SORENSON & SONS**





## Keeps Ice-Box Sanitary

Wash your ice box carefully and often with 20 Mule Team Borax. Germs from the ice, from liquids and foods, lodge in the crevices and corners and thrive. Also sprinkle



**MULE TEAM BORAX**

generously around your ice receptacle. The melting ice will wash the Borax through the drain pipe, keeping the hard-to-clean parts of your refrigerator sanitary, wholesome and sweet smelling. Endorsed by all health authorities. Used wherever hygienic cleanliness must be maintained.

Send for Magic Crystal Booklet. It gives 100 household uses for 20 Mule Team Borax. Free. AT ALL DEALERS

**Pacific Coast Borax Co.**

New York

Chicago

## TO ALL CHAPTER CHAIRMEN AND HOME SERVICE SECTIONS

The following circular letter was received from Central Division headquarters of the American Red Cross, and prohibits of correspondence between soldiers and persons with whom they are not acquainted:

The following is quoted from General order No. 58 issued by the War Department on June 22, 1918:

"The dangers of inadvertently communicating valuable military information to the enemy and the necessity of closing all gates against enemy propaganda make it necessary that the strictest attention be paid to the correspondence of both officers and enlisted men. Efforts are constantly being made by strangers to find soldiers with whom they may correspond, in most cases innocently enough, but the opportunity which might be offered to wholesale propaganda in the army by well-organized groups of enemy sympathizers is obvious.

All officers and men are forbidden—To insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them.

To enter into correspondence with strangers in response to advertisements or other invitations. Officers in command of troops are directed not to furnish names of men to any persons who attempt in any manner to enter correspondence with soldiers with whom they are personally unacquainted.

This order should be borne in mind in any plans which members of the Red cross may be developing for sending letters to soldiers and sailors. Good judgment and the desire of the military authorities would seem to dictate that such letters should only be sent by persons who are acquainted with the soldiers to whom they are writing.

J. L. Gillin, Director, Bureau of Civilian Relief.

## DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Grayling People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Grayling kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Grayling people.

T. Brisbane, yard master, N.Y.C.R.R. Spruce St., Grayling, says: "About nine years ago I was troubled considerably with my back and kidneys. My back ached constantly and was always sore and lame. I had often heard about Doan's Kidney pills and used a box. They helped me and I continued taking them until cured. I have never had any kidney complaint since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't aim to ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney pills—the same that Mr. Brisbane had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Salling Hanson Co.

## SOLDIER FATHER FINDS BLIND SON

BOY WOUNDED DURING BATTLE OF MARNE MEETS SIRE AT WAR RELIEF HUT.

## WILL RETURN TO U. S.

To Aid in Great National United War Work Campaign for Funds to Comfort Other Boys At War.

London, Sept. 7.—(By Mail)—Eagle Hut was crowded as usual the other night when a grizzled veteran in the uniform of the Second London Scottish Regiment made his way to the desk and asked the "Y" secretary in charge if there was any one from Boston in the building. Before he joined the colors Sergeant Major J. Ripple had lived in Boston, and he yearned for a sight of some one from the New England metropolis.

Over in one corner of the room two young men sat in earnest conversation. Both had been blinded on the Marne and one of them, George Arthur Sugden, had returned from a German prison camp after eight months to seek his cousin, Vincent Francis Ripple, a sergeant in the 31st Canadian Rifles, in which both had enlisted soon after the war broke out. By chance they had come together under the hospitable Y. M. C. A. roof and were busily engaged in having a real reunion when the "Y" man shouted through a megaphone:

"Is there any one here from Boston? A veteran who hails from Boston wants to see some one from home."

"Here! Here!" came from the corner and two sightless pairs of eyes turned toward the voice. And as the cousins rose to their feet and haltingly started through the lane made as the crowd stepped back, Sergeant Major Ripple pushed toward them. There was an expression of hope in his face that the casual observer would have said could not have been inspired merely by a desire to see some one from Boston.

Suddenly that expression of hope was changed. Sergeant Major Ripple had been looking everywhere for his son and his nephew.

"My son!" he cried, in a voice that shook with emotion. "Vincent and George!"

And in a moment his great arms were crushing them to him. There were cheers, and not a few tears, as room was made in the corner for three.

Soon the two blind boys, will return to America. They will go first to La Salle, New York, where Vincent was living when he enlisted. Sugden enlisted from East Calgary, Alberta. But they hailed from Boston, and to them the Y. M. C. A. has more than justified its selection as an essential part of the military machine. They announced that any call that may be made upon their services in connection with the United War Work campaign in America for money to support the work would not be unheeded.

## HER BLUFF CALLED

Sixteen Hundred Proposals Shouted At Neyssa McMein in One Breath.

By Maximilian Foster.

Paris, Oct. 1.—(By Mail)—Neyssa McMein, the illustrator who paints all the covers for all the American magazines, is in France working with the Y. M. C. A. A few days ago in a Red Triangle hut out on the Verdun front, Miss McMein was demonstrating how easy it is to make \$1,000 by drawing a cover for a magazine, when one of the soldier boys in the crowd sang out: "Say, Neyssa, where did you get that name of yours?"

With good nature, Miss McMein stopped her entertainment to tell him. Marguerite is her real name but, not liking it, she had wished for years to have a substitute. Finally, while she was visiting Homer Davenport's horse farm, a beautiful Arab mount was shown to her. Its name was Neyssa, and that settled it; Miss McMein took it for her own. This explanation having been made, the youthful and very good-looking young artist added that she would like to change McMein too, but she was afraid she never could.

Instantly there was a roar from the crowd. "Oh, yes, you can, Neyssa; there's sixteen hundred of us in this regiment that'll do it for you any time."

## Walking Skeletons Saved.

"If the people of the United States could see the sight I saw two nights ago of a trainload of returned Italian prisoners just arriving from Austria via Switzerland, they would curse the Kaiser, Germany, Austria and the whole miserable bunch." So Paul J. Thompson, Minneapolis attorney now doing Y. M. C. A. work in Rome writes to his former partner, Maurice Heeslan. "These returned troops were walking skeletons, the express sign gone from their faces. Some were so weak they had to be carried on stretchers. Well, thank heaven, help will come for successive trainloads through the United War Work Campaign."

## A Billious Attack.

When you have a billious attack our liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## MANY RECRUITS NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

A new appeal is made by our headquarters for Red Cross workers overseas. Enlarged fields given our organization entail more responsibilities and all men and women eligible for any branch of the work should answer this call if possible. The present urgent needs, (outside of nursing, concerning which you are posted) are as follows:—

Women.  
Dietitians ..... 50  
Canteen workers ..... 350  
Home and Hospital section ..... 600  
Trained Workers for Refugees ..... 200  
Pharmacists and Anaesthetists ..... 15  
Clerical workers ..... 350  
Aviation Camps ..... 100  
Motor, Ambulance and Truck drivers ..... 449

Applicants must be at least 25 years of age—of sound health and attested respectability. None will be accepted who has a father, husband or son in the army or navy of this country or engaged in overseas work for the American Red Cross, Young Men's Christian association or any other organization.

Men.  
Representatives with Army division ..... 840  
Outpost service ..... 400  
Hospital representatives ..... 65  
Canteens au front ..... 20  
Physicians, Surgeons, Hospital administrators, etc. .... 120  
Refugee workers ..... 25  
Executives for zones and districts ..... 140

Warehouse superintendents, foremen, etc. .... 50  
Purchasing department—buyer and executives ..... 15  
Transportation department ..... 1,370  
Construction work ..... 36  
Clerical help ..... 175  
Applicants must be over 18 years of age and not in Class 1 of the draft. Applicants will be required to pass a physical test and also to obtain good endorsements of character.

All applicants, both men and women, must be of assured loyalty. Those who can afford to defray their expenses and serve without pay will be expected to do so. Those who cannot pay their expenses will, where especially qualified, have their expenses defrayed by the organization. Those who need both pay and expenses must be of vocational training, or have exceptional ability. Enlistments should be for at least one year; in some instances, where applicants serve without pay and defray their expenses, arrangements may be made for six months' service.

Anyone desiring information will kindly communicate at once with the Michigan State board, 110 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan. The young women should address Mrs. E. C. Wetmore, Department of Personnel. The men should address Mr. Wm. P. Harris, Department of Personnel.

Please canvass your counties NOW with a view to getting good material for the Red Cross work overseas, and help the good cause.

Sidney T. Miller, Director for Michigan.

## "TO THE STAY AT HOMES."

You say he can't stand the army, The life is too rough for him. Do you think he is any better, Than some other mother's Sam or Jim?

You raised him up like a girl; He don't smoke or drink is your brag; If all the rest of the boys were like him What would become of our flag?

You say let the roughnecks do the fighting, They are used to the beans and the stew. I am glad I am classed with the roughneck Who would fight for the red, white and blue.

You say his girl couldn't stand it To send him off with the rest. Don't you think she would be glad if he enlisted

When she feels the German's hot breath on her breast? Think of the women of Belgium, Of the cruelties they had to bear. Do you want the same thing to happen To your innocent daughter so fair?

You can thank God that the stars in Old Glory Are not blurred by that kind of stains Because there are ten million roughnecks That have red blood in their veins

They go to drill in bad weather And come in with a grin on their face, While your darling sits in the parlor, And lets another man fight in his place.

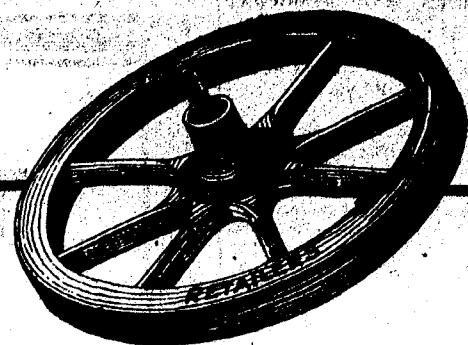
Maybe we do smoke and gamble But we fight as our forefathers did So go warm the milk for his bottle; Thank God, we don't need your kid.

How does this sound to you? I am personally acquainted with several parties whom this hits pretty hard. The 34th division leaves this little poem as a farewell message to cheer up those kind. How anyone can stand to be a slacker at this time is more than I can understand. Do not take this to mean that just because a fellow is not in the army that he is a slacker—no, I hate those kind who are double header slackers—and darn the girl who runs around with the slacker on her arm br-r-r-r. Good-bye before I get angry.

From F. A. Schumann.

## Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."



## "Spokes"—and the Swift "Wheel"

What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

The hub wouldn't do the wheel much good and you wouldn't have much use for hub or rim if it weren't for the spokes that fit them all together to make a wheel of it.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are placed, after thorough investigation, in centers where they can be successfully operated and do the most good for the most people at the least possible cost.

Each "spoke" is in charge of a man who knows that he is there to keep you supplied at all times with meat, sweet and fresh; and who knows that if he doesn't do it, his competitor will.

How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## Headache



THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

## Chamberlain's Tablets



## Pistol and Revolver Cartridges for Shooting Right

FOR home defense, for hunting or for target shooting, buy the kind of cartridges the pistol and revolver experts demand and champions depend on to win—the Remington-Union "Red Ball" brand.

Knowing that a single "unaccountable" wild shot may cost him the match, one mixture is a hundred shots throw him out of his winning "furla." The target champion chooses Remington-Union Cartridges.

He knows that every time he looks down the sights of his first pistol, he has found Remington-Union Cartridges all right.

The old catfishman—who "backed a shot-down till he was hospitalized," and still delighted in "making up" a shivering corpse when he gets a chance—says, "Give me Remington-Union 'Red Ball' brand cartridges every time—every shot I take."

Sold by Sporting Goods Dealers in Your Community

The REMINGTON-UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO., Inc.

Longest Manufacturers of Firearms and Ammunition in the World

WOOLWORTH BLDG.—NEW YORK

## SERIOUS QUESTIONS CONFRONT MICHIGAN FOR DECISION IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

Are the laws made only to control the poor and to be cast out by the rich?

Will the people approve the auction sale of a seat in the United Senate—"SOLD" to the highest bidder?

The Newberry millions have been known in exclusive circles for forty years, yet Mr. Newberry's campaign managers claim it was necessary to spend \$176,000 to introduce him to the people.

Within fifteen years, Henry Ford by his own ability is known to the entire world—Why? Because he believes that the welfare and happiness of all mankind is the most essential thing in the progress of a nation.

Newberry's managers paid \$176,000 for his nomination—Henry Ford paid not one cent.

Fair wages—The right to live and be respected, is the Ford idea of life.

Think—Which of the two types of men would you have to represent you in the U. S. Senate?

John W. Bailey, candidate for Governor, rises from the ranks by his work. Is introduced by his home folks as absolutely fearless, because he has lived his life as honest, honorable man.

He knows no middle ground—and as Governor he would be Governor—not a neutral politician.

President Wilson needs helpers in Congress. If you send the democratic candidates to him you are helping.

**Election, Tuesday November 5th.**

PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE



# REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES.

Tickets as They Will Appear at November Election.

The Avalanche takes pleasure in publishing the partisan tickets of candidates as they will appear for election Tuesday, November 5. Exception to the above is that there will be three other tickets on the ballot—prohibition, Socialist and Socialist labor. As there are no county candidates on those tickets and no votes cast by such parties in the county, at the Primary election in August, we do not consider it important that they be published.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY.

For Governor—  
Albert E. Sleeper.  
Lieutenant Governor—  
Luren D. Dickinson.  
Secretary of State—  
Coleman C. Vaughan.  
State Treasurer—  
Samuel Odell.  
Auditor General—  
Oramel B. Fuller.  
Attorney General—  
Alexander J. Groesbeck.  
United States Senator—  
Truman H. Newberry.  
Representative in Congress—  
Tenth District—  
Gilbert A. Currie.  
Senator 28th District—  
Duncan McRae.  
Representative in Legislature—  
Presque Isle District—  
Nelson G. Farrier.  
Sheriff—  
Ernest P. Richardson.  
County Clerk—  
No Candidate.  
County Treasurer—  
No Candidate.  
Register of Deeds—  
John J. Niederer.  
Prosecuting Attorney—  
Homer L. Fitch.  
Circuit Court Commissioners—  
Homer L. Fitch.  
Coroners—  
No Candidate.  
County Road Commissioner—6 yrs.—  
Thorwald W. Hanson.  
County Road Commissioners, 4 yrs.—  
Charles S. Barber.  
County Road Commissioners, 2 yrs.—  
Ralph Hanna.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For Governor—  
John W. Bailey.  
Lieutenant Governor—  
Ewart L. Gardiner.  
Secretary of State—  
Gerrit Masselink.  
State Treasurer—  
Richard S. Powell.  
Auditor General—  
C. Kent Jakeway.  
Attorney General—  
James H. Baker.  
United States Senator—  
Henry Ford.  
Representative in Congress—  
Tenth District—  
Henry C. Haller.  
Senator 28th District—  
No Candidate.  
Representative in Legislature—  
Presque Isle District—  
No Candidate.  
Sheriff—  
Peter F. Jorgenson.  
County Clerk—  
Frank Sales.  
County Treasurer—  
Walmer Jorgenson.  
Register of Deeds—  
Andrew Hart.  
Prosecuting Attorney—  
No Candidate.  
Circuit Court Commissioners—  
No Candidate.  
Coroners—  
No Candidate.  
County Road Commissioner—6 yrs.—  
No Candidate.  
County Road Commissioners, 4 yrs.—  
No Candidate.  
County Road Commissioners, 2 yrs.—  
James H. Williams.

## JAMES CUTHBERTSON WRITES FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France,  
Sept. 22, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann—  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I now take great pleasure in writing a few lines to let you know I am "over here" getting along about as good as could be expected. Arrived at Brest, France, late in July and immediately moved by rail eastward. I like it fine out this way only the roaring of thunder and other noises startles one at times. We have lots of sports, every day some thing new comes up that amuses us; only for that we would get lonesome. I have failed to find time to become lonely. In the evening we boys all attend the Y. M. C. A. entertainments; there we see regular shows, movies and vaudeville; the boxing and wrestling bouts begin next month. We have about every thing in the army, and we all would be a bunch of sad fellows if it were not for the Y. M. C. A.

I have not seen any Grayling boys since I left Camp Custer last May, but I know lots of them are over here. Certainly would welcome meeting some of them in fact all of them. Just a few days previous to the time I sailed for here, I met Charles Felt of Grayling at Washington, we had a very interesting chat. I have been receiving replies to the letters I wrote some friends at Grayling, the last couple weeks, so I get about all the news.

received the Avalanche yesterday, and have read it over a number of times; it gets the preference over all other papers, about the first thing I looked for was a casualty list and could not find any, then I was glad. That is about the first thing a soldier looks for; two of my close friends have been killed in action. We feel sorry, but on the other hand we all can not return to our homes. We must put the Kaiser and his mob down at any cost and hold them where they can not be

come dangerous and threaten us all again with that German world rule. Folly. It appears to us as the the Boche is very tired. The most of the prisoners admit the war is lost, and we get the real war news here. Germany is just merely hanging on trying to obtain the very best peace terms that the Allies will grant. But we haven't the time to listen to such folly. The boys here all say every time they read where peace is wanted. Let Bill tell his story after we capture him, we

don't want peace we want to get the Kaiser first, then we will have both. So now you know the feeling the men all have that are doing the fighting. Well I have written about all I know of, so will close with best wishes for the future.

Yours truly,  
James Cuthbertson,  
49th Eng. Co. C.  
A. E. F., Via N. Y.  
A. P. O. 708.

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# Two Presidents of the United States Write Commander Newberry

From Theodore Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, Long Island, October 19, 1918.

Commander Truman H. Newberry, New York City.

My dear Commander:

I congratulate you on your nomination, but far more do I congratulate Michigan and all our people. It was my good fortune to have you serve under me as Secretary of the Navy, and I can testify personally to your efficiency and your disinterested and single-minded zeal for the public service. To a very peculiar degree you have stood for that kind of government which puts the interest of the people as a whole first and foremost, and treats all other considerations as negligible, when the public weal is involved. The record made by you and your two sons in this war is typical of your whole attitude as a public servant. Both your boys at once entered the Navy, and are now on the high seas. You sought employment abroad; when that was refused you, you accepted any position that was offered in which you could render public service.

The nomination of Mr. Ford makes the issue sharp and clean. It is not primarily an issue between the Republican party and the Democratic party, for Mr. Ford does not seem to have any firm political convictions, and was content to take the nomination on any ticket without regard to what the general principles of the men supporting that ticket were; and his memory about past politics is so hazy that although he has mentioned a Republican candidate for president for whom he thinks he once voted, it does not appear that this is possible, unless he is in error as to his own age.

The issue is infinitely more important than any merely political issue. It is the issue of straight Americanism, of straight patriotism, and of preparedness for the tasks of peace and war, as against a particularly foolish and obnoxious type of pacifism, preached in peace and practiced in war. This is the first time in the history of our country in which a candidate for high office has been nominated who has spent enormous sums of money in demoralizing the people of the United States on a matter of vital interest to their honor and welfare. The expenditures on behalf of pacifism by Mr. Ford in connection with the Peace Ship, and in connection with his great advertising campaign in favor of the

McLemore resolution and of the pacifist and pro-German attitude against our participation in the war, was as thoroughly demoralizing to the conscience of the American people as anything that has ever taken place. The failure of Mr. Ford's son to go into the army at this time, and the approval by the father of the son's refusal, represent exactly what might be expected from the moral disintegration inevitably produced by such pacifist propaganda. Mr. Ford's son is the son of a man of enormous wealth. If he went to war he would leave his wife and child immeasurably distant from all chance of even the slightest financial strain or trouble, and his absence would not in the smallest degree affect the efficiency of the business with which he is connected. But the son stays at home, protesting and appealing when he is drafted, and now escaping service. Your two sons have eagerly gone to the front. They stand ready to pay with their lives for the honor and the interest of the American people, and while they thus serve America with fine indifference to all personal cost, the son of wealthy Mr. Ford sits at home in ignoble safety, and his father defends and advises such conduct. It would be a grave misfortune to the country to have Mr. Ford in the Senate when any question of continuing the war or discussing terms of peace may arise, and it would be an equally grave misfortune to have him in any way deal with the problems of reconstruction in this country.

Michigan is facing the test, clear-cut and without shadow of a chance for misunderstanding, between patriotism and Americanism on one side, and on the other pacifism, and that foolish sham-cosmopolitanism which thinks it clever to deride the American flag, and to proclaim that it would as soon be a Hindoo or Chinaman as an American. If there should be at any time in the future a Hindoo Senate, and it should choose, in a spirit of cosmopolitanism, to admit outsiders, there is no reason why Mr. Ford should not aspire to membership therein; but he would be signally out of place in the American Senate so long as that body is dominated by men who zealously believe in the American ideal and faithfully endeavor to serve the American people.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very faithfully yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*

From William H. Taft

931 Southern Building,  
Washington, D. C.,  
October 19, 1918.

My dear Commander Newberry:

I write to congratulate you on being the Republican candidate for Senator in the State of Michigan. I sincerely hope that you will be elected, and I am very certain that if you are, you will render to the State and to the country a valuable service in your high office. I feel that I can say this from personal observation of the way in which you discharged your official duties both while you were Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and while you were in the same Cabinet with me under President Roosevelt. It is of the highest importance that in the settlement of the important questions growing out of this war, we should have men in the senate of your experience in governmental matters, and of your political views. The Democratic majority in Congress has not been one upon which the President or the country could depend for the adoption of measures adequate to the winning of the war. The people of the United States can be much more confident, if we have a Republican majority in both Houses, that the legislative branch of the Government will wisely cooperate with the Executive Administration, and by constructive criticism make that Administration more effective than if Democratic majorities in both Houses are retained. With Mr. Ford's known pacifist views, carried to

an extreme, indeed, with his nondescript political affiliations, and with his engaging in this canvass simply at the instance of the President, the people of Michigan are placed in a dilemma in respect to how he will represent them. He will either go into the Democratic caucus and follow implicitly the wish of the President, who induced him to run, or no one can know what he will do, not even Mr. Ford, in contingencies that are likely to arise. If you are elected, the people of Michigan will know that you will act with the loyal Republicans and that you will back the President to the utmost when he is seeking Congressional assistance for the winning of the war, and that you will be independent and courageous in pointing out the mistakes of administration, with a view to their remedy. I earnestly hope that the electors of Michigan will choose you.

Sincerely yours,

*William H. Taft*

Hon. Truman H. Newberry,  
New York, N. Y.

On your ballot make a cross (X) in the Circle "O" under the Picture of Abraham Lincoln. Nothing further need be done.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 31.

Lee Seymore visited in Frederic over Sunday.  
Laborers wanting to register for war work may apply to A. M. Lewis, member of the local committee on Labor employment.

Another good line of the latest New York hats just received. The Arden hats are always good. You get them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's. 10-17-3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeal and Mrs. Chas. Amidon motored to Traverse City Sunday, to visit the former's sister, who is a patient at the State hospital there.

Allen Papendick of the New Aviation unit at Great Lakes training station, is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Failing. He is also visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case and baby daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Anthony Eckenfels. Mrs. Case was formerly Miss Rosanna Sachs.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis accompanied by Miss Lucile Campbell left Friday morning for Newberry to attend the funeral of their brother.

Christmas cards, a large assortment of booklets and Xmas cards now on display. Cards for the soldiers in France must be mailed by November 15th.

Sorenson Bros.

Boxes for sending Xmas packages to soldiers in Europe have arrived and are available at the Red Cross rooms. Anyone desiring them, please apply at headquarters promptly.

Mrs. O. N. Michelson, Secy.

Mrs. Charles T. Jerome arrived in the city Sunday morning from Pontiac to visit friends and to look after some business matters. While here she is a guest at the M. A. Bates home. Her old friends are enjoying her visit greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nelson and little son of Gaylord, formerly of Johannesburg are at Mercy hospital this city, ill with influenza. Mr. Nelson who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of this city has been in a critical condition.

In many of the cities the teachers have been commanders for service during their enforced vacations caused by the epidemic. A few of our teachers here have been doing Red Cross work, which is very commendable. The teachers are qualified in many lines and their service would be valuable aid at this time.

Mr. Voter: Don't you believe that the women of Michigan have fully earned the right of suffrage? We all must acknowledge the wonderful work that women have done in the war. It is a question if we could have won without their aid. In every instance have they proven themselves equal to the men, and in organization work we believe they have surpassed us. Now let's give them the ballot. Vote, yes for woman's suffrage at next Tuesday's election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb entertained a few friends at dinner Monday evening.

A girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson Saturday October 26th.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald of Bay City is in the city visiting her husband, for an indefinite time.

Miss Mary Atherton left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit to visit friends for an indefinite time.

Miss Celia Sivrals of Bay City was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivrals last Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron Game is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas Corner of Marion for a few days.

Mrs. Cameron Game and children left Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Marion, Mich.

Mrs. S. N. Insley, Red Cross supervisor left for Kalamazoo county yesterday in answer to a call.

Elgie Parker left Tuesday afternoon for Saginaw where he expects to remain for an indefinite time.

If you are looking for a good stylish hat at a reasonable price, please call on Mrs. Edward Sorenson. 10-17-3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont of Montpelier, Ohio, were guests last week at the A. F. Gierke and Allen Cramer homes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan of Bay City last week. Mrs. McClellan was formerly Miss Anna Blondin of this city.

Miss Mae McDermid, Miss Anna Parid, Mrs. B. J. Callahan and L. A. Gardner of Frederic were business callers in the city Saturday.

Make your dining room more attractive with a new table. All sizes, all finishes, all styles, simply come in and make your selection.

Sorenson Bros.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swaffield of Bay City are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday October, 27th. Mr. Swaffield with his parents formerly resided in Grayling.

A. W. Harrington has been deputized assistant health officer with full authority to act. This was necessary as Health Officer John Harrington had more to do than was possible for one person.

Norman Piehl of the American Express office left Monday night for his home in Bay City.

Solan Holbrook and family moved to Saginaw Tuesday to make their future home.

Miss Verna Biggs, who recently completed a commercial course at the Morris Institute, Big Rapids, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the George Burke garage. She commenced her duties Monday.

We sell thrift stamps, nine thrift stamps it has been said will buy a bayonet, with a few cents to spare. If you can't fight you can send the equivalent of a bayonet and be saving money in the bargain.

Sorenson Bros.

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Angus Campbell of Life Lake, who had been employed at different times at the McCullough barber shop. The young man died in Oklahoma, but the cause of death was not stated.

There will be two amendments to vote upon at next Tuesday's election as follows: Woman's suffrage and an amendment giving the right to print all amendments on one ballot, thus doing away with handling so many separate ballots. Both are commendable and should win. Vote yes on each amendment.

Born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward an eight pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin returned home last week after a two weeks' absence. They had attended a meeting of the Grand chapter of the O. E. S. at Kalamazoo, and spent several days in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Arnold Burrows was called to Flint Sunday night his brother Harvey being very low with the influenza. The latter died Tuesday. He was a meat cutter at the Milk's market last winter and was known to many of our citizens.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and two children left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Kraus' mother, Mrs. Lennon and other relatives at Hurley, Wis. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Annal Lennon of Hurley, who came to make the trip with them. The latter had been a guest at the Kraus home for a few days.

Miss Veronica Brisbane left Friday for Grand Rapids to attend school at the Mount Mercy academy for this term. She was accompanied by her father Thomas Brisbane and little sister Kathleen. The latter contracted a severe cold enroute, and is now suffering with pneumonia at Mercy hospital. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson, answered a call, at the request of Mrs. Insley, chairman of the Home Defense nurses, to go to Boyne City where influenza is getting beyond the control of the physicians of that place. The ladies report that they found things in a terrible condition with hundreds of cases of influenza and many deaths, and that there was practically no organization for fighting the disease. They immediately took action for a co-operative organization and no doubt their efforts will be a blessing to the people of Boyne City. It is surely heroic in these ladies to leave their homes and go into a strange community to aid the afflicted. It is expected that they will be able to return home soon and then, no doubt, they will join the corps of willing workers here, who have been so generous giving their service among the afflicted.

# The Government requests you to do your Christmas Shopping early

YOU ARE WISE IF—You pick your store with some care this season. . . Reports about the high price of wool and cotton has been dinging in everybodys ears for months—But remember this. . . These are days when natural advantage and foresight count most. . . We don't claim to be the only honest store in town. But do claim that we have been onto our jobs; that we have bought right; that the lines we handle are leaders; that any increase in price here is because the quality demands it.

We are showing a wonderful line of

Men's and Young Men's suits and Overcoats

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STYLEPLUS...\$25-\$30

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Splendid showing of Ladies New Winter Coats  
Exceptional values. . . . \$15 to \$40

New arrivals in Ladies' Skirts—Serges, Poplins and Silks. . . . \$5 to \$12

We can save you at least 25 percent on your Girls' Coats—Sizes 2 to 6 and 8 to 14, at

\$3.50 to \$10.00—(make selection early)

We are still selling the Famous Wellworth and Worthmore Waists—Wonderful bargains at \$1.00 and \$2.00

## BLANKETS

We are actually selling Blankets at less than Mill prices today. Our stock of 200 pairs include all sizes in Cotton, Woolnap and Wool—

\$2.50 to \$10.00

A beautiful showing of Bathrobe Blankets at

\$6.50

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Heavy quality Outings in light and dark at. . . . 35c  
Plain white at. . . . 20, 25, 28 and 35 cents

75 pieces of best Percale at. . . . 40c

Amoskeag Apron Gingham. . . . . 25c

Curtain Scrims and Nets. . . . . 25c to 75c

## LADIES SHOES

We are featuring a splendid line of Ladies' Shoes in Gray, Brown and Black, in Louis or Military Heel; also a dandy value in Growing Girls' Shoes

\$3.00 to \$10.00

Just received Winter line of

## BLACK CAT HOSIERY

Wool, Fleeced and Cotton, per pair. . . . . 35 to 75c

## Men's Heavy Wool Socks

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Cashmere Sox 50c—75c

## MEN'S CAPS

The slickest styles and materials we have ever shown  
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SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S MACKINAWs—A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 50 COATS LAST SPRING  
ENABLES US TO SELL THEM AT 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR—\$8.00 TO \$15

## ARROW SHIRTS

Men, we are still selling Arrow Shirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50

## New Fall Neckwear

Full Shapes at 50c

## WINTER UNDERWEAR

Our line of Underwear for the Winter season is complete—union or two-piece garments for men, women and children.

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## NOTICE TO FAULT FINDERS.

There are many people about the city who are always ready to find fault with others. If they will pitch in and co-operate with help the health department instead of knocking things will be better and easier for all concerned. John S. Harrington, Health Officer.

On account of the ban that has been placed on all gatherings during the epidemic the Ladies' aid will not meet Friday as usual.

Secretary.

**VOLUNTEER!**  
There is an urgent need for those who will volunteer their services to care for the sick during this time when so many are ill with the epidemic—Influenza. Already a number have responded to the call, but still there is need of more. Anyone who can, will you kindly volunteer?  
Special training will be given those who apply so as to enable them to assist Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Olaf N. Insley.

## Xmas Greeting Cards

The most gentle, elegant and proper way to greet your friends at the Holiday season of the year is by sending them Christmas Greeting Cards.

If you wish to send Greetings to your soldier friends in France, please order them at the earliest opportunity so that they may receive them on time. Our line this year is the nicest we have had.

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For Congress

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## JOHN J. NIEDERER

Republican Nominee for

REGISTER of DEEDS

Perfect Records kept and on the job every day. May I expect your vote Nov. 5th?

Yours truly,  
"JOHN J."

## Ernest P. Richardson

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for SHERIFF

—will appreciate your support Nov. 5.

Just the Difference.

Irene asked her playmate, Rose, why she put an apron over her doll's new dress, and Rose replied that she put it on to keep the dress clean. Irene then exclaimed, "Why, I always put an apron on my doll to hide the dirt."

If elected I will assure the people of Crawford County a Clean, Capable Administration.



Name will not be on the ticket—paste on a "slip" or write the name opposite the office of Sheriff.

## Ernest J. Richards

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR Sheriff

My name is not on the ballot—paste on "slip" or write name on ballot.

## PETER F. JORGENSEN

Democrat Candidate for Sheriff

—has been a resident and tax payer of Grayling since 1886; if elected will guarantee the people of Crawford County, that the Sheriff's office will be conducted in a business way. Your vote Tuesday, November 5, will be appreciated.

## ANDREW B. HART

Candidate for

Register of Deeds

on the Democrat Ticket, earnestly solicits your vote on Nov. 5

## ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN DEMOCRAT NOMINEES

Also Purchasers That Set thru Frederic Bonds.

More Liberty Loan purchasers continued from last week:—  
C. H. Hathaway  
Walter Forbes  
Carl Smith  
Bert Hollingsworth  
John Gray  
T. C. Caniff  
F. J. Karnes

Deward.  
W. Goodenough  
Harry Waffle  
Andrew McGuire  
Lester Leggett  
Henry McGuire

Frederic.  
J. W. Coutts  
Thomas Armstrong  
Herbert Dodge  
Cordyon Forbush  
Arthur Callahan  
Henry Leeman  
Len Gram  
Frank Brady  
Joseph Wood  
E. A. Mason  
Forrest Barber  
Chas. Mitchell  
Ross Davis  
A. B. Foote  
John Hanover  
Thos. Adams  
John Billings  
Isaac Adams

Roundhouse employees averaged \$145.46 per capita. Shopmen at Niles averaged \$184.00 until Grayling beat them out.

Purchasers of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds of Frederic.

H. L. Abrahams  
Morey L. Abrahams  
John F. Anderson  
E. V. Barber  
L. nest B. Barber  
Wm. J. Bigham  
George Burkhardt  
Bernard J. Callahan  
Wm. S. Chalker  
Bernard E. Callahan  
Mrs. Lottie Cravan  
John Dunnigan  
Miss Selome Forbush  
John Ferriby  
Archie Howse  
Thomas Hogan  
Harry Higgins  
J. S. Kelley  
Mrs. Edith Killarney  
Mrs. Stella Kalahar  
Mrs. Effie E. Leighton  
Edward McCracken  
Miss Libbie Malco  
Mike Polenko  
Mrs. Phoebe Patterson  
Mike Piecz  
John Shadowski  
James Thatcher  
Mrs. Annie Abrahams  
Charles Armstrong  
Harold Anderson  
C. S. Barber  
Mrs. Flora Barber  
Walter Bearer  
Mrs. Maggie Burkhardt  
Mrs. Helena Callahan  
Edwin S. Chalker  
Daniel Carey  
Oscar E. Charron  
Louis Delsaire  
Eli Forbush  
Geo. N. Gilbert  
Sandy Harvey  
John J. Higgins  
Mrs. Effie Henry  
Mrs. Electa Kelley  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley  
Mrs. Nora A. Lewis  
John Malco  
John Martin  
Charles Newstead  
Miss Anna Paris  
James Patterson  
August Panasowich  
Frank Salsis  
Joseph Wood  
Emanuel Abrahams  
Clarence Armstrong  
Walter Brown  
Elmer D. Barber  
Mrs. George Burke  
Frank Brady  
Wellington Batterson  
Jack Callahan  
L. Cantrell  
Edward Clark  
Mrs. Sidonie Davatich  
Rufus Edmonds  
Norman Fisher  
L. A. Gardner  
Mrs. Susie Harvey  
Mrs. Ellen Higgins  
B. Peter Johnson  
James F. Knibbs  
Jas. A. Kalahar  
T. E. Lewis  
Mrs. Sarah McKay  
Clyne McDermald  
Miss Mary Olson  
Wilson Patterson  
Adam Penk  
J. W. Seely  
Jas. E. Tobin

Thru Railroad Company at Frederic and Deward.  
Thomas Armstrong  
Elton G. Barber  
Glen Gram  
L. Cantrell  
C. G. Forbush  
Albert Hatch  
John Kolka  
C. Killarney  
H. Leggett  
H. McGuire  
H. G. Smith  
John L. Wood  
Frank Brady  
Geo. Brown  
John Corley  
Herbert Dodge  
W. Goodenough  
R. Herron  
Joseph Killarney  
Henry Leeman  
Clyne McDermald  
John Olson  
John E. Vallance  
G. Waffle  
E. V. Barber  
Arthur Callahan  
Jas. Coutts  
R. Drescher  
Harry Higgins  
C. Johnson  
B. J. Killarney  
H. J. Love  
A. McGuire  
Barney Piechovjak  
Joseph Wood

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

The Way, When and Where of Acid Soils and Liming

The way, when and where of acid soils and liming is a subject of great interest to farmers of these counties. The question of acid soils and liming is at the bottom of profitable agriculture in this part of Michigan and it is time that every farmer was studying this problem. There may be no discredit in not knowing about the various soil problems, plant diseases, etc., that are appearing in this locality, because most of them are new, but there certainly is discredit on the part of any man, who willfully shuts his eyes and does nothing to stop the waste occasioned thereby. Similar carelessness on the part of managers of any other business on earth would mean ruin for that business and the regulation of the individual to the scrap heap as a manager.

The Community committee of South Branch are busy booking orders for one or more carloads of limestone, the idea being to have it set on the Gravel branch which will reduce the haul to most of the farmers in that direction. This is the proper time to get in, so that the limestone can be hauled in the fall. It may be applied in the fall also with as good or better results as in the spring.

Steps are being taken by the Community committee of Whittington to order in one or more cars of limestone and have the same placed on the Horigan Switch.

Edward S. Chalker and Marius Hanson have each about 200 bushels of Rural Russet potatoes that it would be well for the potato growing farmers to procure for next spring's seed. This is the variety of potato selected by 5000 potato growers of Northern Michigan as the one to be pushed as the Standard Michigan potato. Why not get in line and cut out some of the seed varieties that are doing so much to hold down both yield and quality.

The Women's Rest room proposition under the guidance of Miss Elsie Hollowell, member of the Executive committee of the Roscommon county farm bureau is coming along nicely and it is expected that by the first of the month things will be in very fine shape. The room under the bank is of nice size, light and well ventilated. It is also steam heated and electric lighted which will be a very great convenience as it will always be warm and lighted without danger of stoves and lamps.

While husking corn continue to save good seed until at least it has been subject to freezing, as the indications are it will be needed very badly next spring. Reports from sections of the state where farmers planted corn grown in other states are not very encouraging along the seed corn lines. Seed corn promises to be a good stiff price next spring and a good type, matured in these counties will undoubtedly be very welcome.

## James Compton Writes His Railroad Friends From France.

The following interesting letter was received by Mr. Curtis from James E. Compton, who before entering the services of Uncle Sam, was employed as fireman on the Mackinaw Division of the Michigan Central railroad. He is well known in Grayling especially among the railroad employees:—  
—Somewhere in France, Oct. 5, 1918.  
Mr. J. B. Curtis:  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Jay:—Just a few lines to let you know that I arrived safely in France, and am enjoying good health. Rec'd your letter this week; it was forwarded from Camp Merritt, N. J. Well I got all the best riding I cared for coming over. We went to England; first saw Ireland, and Scotland. We were in England a couple of days; traveled by rail for ten hours. Both England and France are glad to see the Americans coming over here. I have seen a good many German prisoners in my travels, and they seem to be quite contented. Well, Jay I have not much news and of course we are all here to help Uncle Sam, so we do not write much as we could. But the Americans are giving a good account of themselves, and the huns fear them, but I must say there is no place like the U. S. A. The railroads here are different from the states, altho before the war they had some of the fastest trains in the world outside of Paris. They have double tracks; their engines are left drive; screw reverse and no cow catcher. A good many have the main rods and cylinder inside the frame under the boiler. On my trip from the coast I saw one bunch of box cars filled with bullet holes. The French cars are only half as long as ours, but of course you have read of all the American cars and engines over here. They are new to the French, the air equipment, etc. Neither in England or France do they use air on their freight cars. But this is one country where the brakeman flag. As soon as they stop he is out and gone. Then signals are all different from the American, both hand and whistle. And every station agent is like our despatches. Well if I ever get back to the U. S. A. I can tell it better like the Frenchman with his hands. The people here are great for their wine. How is business on the Mackinaw division? Well give my best to all the boys.

Sincerely, Jim Compton,  
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## SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Bids will be received for the erection of a School house in Beaver Creek Township, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County clerk of Crawford county, Grayling, Michigan. All bids must be on file on or before Monday, November 4, 1918, at 1 in the afternoon.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

Signed:  
School District No. 1,  
Beaver Creek Township,  
George Annis, Director.  
P. O. Address:—Grayling, Mich.  
10-17-3.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1918.  
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brott, deceased.  
Alton Brott, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for presenting claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of January, 1916, made and executed by Amos W. Keeney and Lucy E. Keeney of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to Nina M. Fry of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, State of Michigan, in Liber I of mortgages on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day of February, 1916, and the mortgage tax thereon paid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Ten Hundred Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$1093.33), principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys now due and owing on said mortgage or any part thereof the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south main entrance to the County Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, to satisfy the amount due and owing on said mortgage together with attorney fees and all other costs, charges and expenses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as follows, to wit:  
All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North one-half (1/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) and the North one-half (1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) north, Range three (3) west.  
Dated August 20, 1918.

Nina M. Fry,  
Mortgagee.

Carl H. McLean,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
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